



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anthony F. Menninger, et al.

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR NORMALIZING
DATA IN A SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendment filed on October 7, 2005 and reconsideration and examination of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks contained therein and the additional amendments provided herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: